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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

This issus has gone on long enough. The settlement needs to be implemented with haste and get moving. Microsoft has not necessarily been perfect but this has gone on as a vendetta by Microsoft's competetors as a way to bite the hand that has fed them. Microsoft has been instrumental in the development of the computer industry. Good for consumers and good for industry. In a free enterprise enviornment each company has the same opportunity to develop products. Obviously, the first to market have an edge over later entries. While Apple was squabbling amoungst themselves Microsoft continued to produce product which has become a standard.

Over half of the originial states have settled. The rest need to as well. What happens if all the remaining except one settle. Does this continue? Let's move along.

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